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1. [redacted] no evidence whatsoever of Soviet mobilization. On the streets
of Baku [redacted] two engineer officers; a few sailors; and very few, as
compared to Moscow, MVD personnel. 50X1-HUM

2. The only airfield observed at Baku [redacted]
was located about one hour's "slow" driving time from the center of the town
(direction not given). The road to Baku was winding and went through the oil-
fields. The airfield appeared to be in poor condition, the runways were short,
and the surface appeared similar to that of an oiled road. The grounds were
badly kept; the administration building was dirty, the offices gave the
impression of a lack of order and organization, and the personnel seemed
negligent. No hangars were observed. 50X1-HUM

3. On the airfield [redacted] a minimum of 20 blue-colored swept-back wing jet
aircraft [redacted] a minimum of
20 khaki-colored swept-back wing jet aircraft which were similar to a type [redacted]
seen around Moscow. [redacted] the characteristic feature of the latter
type of plane was the shape of the rudder fin which, from the profile, resembled
the profile of a seahorse. The base of the rudder was about 2.5 feet from the
ground, and the distance from the base to the top of the rudder was about five
feet. No four-engine bombers were seen. Very few planes were observed flying over
the field and activity at the field was practically nil. 50X1-HUM

4. Three or four small gun boats, each equipped with two anti-aircraft machine guns,
were observed in the harbor at Baku. No other naval units were observed at anchor.
In Baku Bay there were three small tankers of less than 1,000 tons and one large
vessel of well over 1,000 tons, sailing across the bay from northwest to southeast.
In addition, three other large tankers of well over 1,000 tons each were observed.
A few small craft were in the harbor.

5. One out of three rigs in the oilfields was inactive, while one was pumping and the
other was drilling. The rigs were so close together that they practically touched
each other. [redacted] impression of the oilfields was one of intense
activity. 50X1-HUM

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